

Patient Name

Ward

NHS number

Somerset Partnership



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Adult Surviving Sepsis Proforma: Community Hospital and Older People's MH Inpatient Areas

Has the patient a likely infection?
Consider recent symptoms (fever,
wounds, frequency etc.)

NO

Sepsis Unlikely

Monitor as per NEWS
score and treat to
standard protocols

Date

Time

sign

YES

Any 2 of the following?

- Temperature >38 or <36
- Resp rate >20 per minute
- Heart rate >90 per minute
- Acute confusion/reduced conscious level
- Glucose >7.5mmol/l (unless DM)

Please
Tick

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YES

Sepsis Likely

Action	Time	Sign
Urgent GP review		
Minimum hourly observations		
Reassess for sepsis hourly		
Full bloods as for red flag sepsis PURPLE, YELLOW, BLUE, GREY (for lactate)		
Consider mimics e.g. asthma – consider O2 to maintain SaO2		

NO

All red flag actions to
be completed as soon
as possible and within
1 hour

Any 1 of the following?

- Systolic BP <90 mmHg
- Lactate >2 mmol/l
- Heart rate >130 per minute
- Resp rate >25 per minute
- Oxygen sats <91%
- Responds only to voice/pain/unresponsive
- Purpuric rash

Please
Tick

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YES

Red Flag Sepsis

Date

Action	Time	Sign
Urgent medical referral or 999 call		
15l high-flow oxygen via non-rebreathe mask		
Blood Cultures (2 sets)		
Intravenous antibiotics		
Intravenous fluid(s) (250 mls N/Saline)		
Full bloods including FBC, U&E, clotting and lactate PURPLE, YELLOW, BLUE, GREY (for lactate)		
Hourly urine measurement (consider urinary catheterisation)		
Strict fluid balance		
Minimum 30 min observations		

Notes

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